# SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA



SUPREME COURT BUILDING 100 NORTH NINTH STREET RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23219 (804) 786-2259

# **Granted Appeal Summary**

## Case

WILLIAM C. GREGORY v. RALPH S. NORTHAM, ET AL. (Record Number 201307)

#### From

The Circuit Court of the City of Richmond; W.R. Marchant, Judge.

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# **Assignments of Error**

- 1. Once the trial court found that Gregory had standing, it erred in also finding that he had to prove an easement in gross and that he had to prove a "cause of action."
- 2. The trial court erred in refusing to find that Gregory as an heir of his great grandparents was entitled pursuant to §55.1-353 of the current Code of Virginia and its predecessor found in the 1860 Code of Virginia, CXVII, paragraph 9 to enforce covenants made by the Commonwealth.
- 3. The trial court erred in finding that Gregory did not have an easement in gross.